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Telegrams from the South do not indicate that the snow is four feet deep in Atlanta.

Poor Valkyrie. And they say her noble owner was furious. We wonder if he has Dunraven yet?—Philadelphia Record.

According to a telegram from St. Petersburg it appears that in November a second loan is to be made to China by French bankers and to be guaranteed by Russia.

It is a manifesto of blood and butchery that the Premier of Spain, speaking for the royal government, has issued against the Cuban insurgents.

About 30,000 Indians are now engaged in stock raising and farming. The remainder of the redskins are periodically engaged in raising trouble for the government.

Grandma—Now, Robbie, what kind of pie do you like best?

Robbie—I don't know what you'd call it, but it's what takes whole pie to make one piece.

A New Yorker who married a "living picture" last June, has sued for divorce. Well, it's not always an easy matter to distinguish a work of art from a chameleon after sunset.

Duncan C. Ross, the wrestler, has thrown many a man, but his little wife knocked him out in one round with an umbrella. And yet some people talk of the physical inferiority of the fair sex.

A woman who had lost her way in the streets of London recently paid three-pence and had herself conducted by special messenger from the postoffice to her home, where a receipt for her was duly obtained.

There will be a grand memorial entertainment by the Harmanston-West Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Cape Charles on Friday next. Senator John W. Daniel and Gen. Fitz Lee are announced to deliver addresses. The Virginian acknowledges receipt of an invitation to be present.

The Charleston News and Courier says that most of the farmers of South Carolina will be in the comfortable condition this winter of selling their cotton at a good price and having to pay out no money for Western corn. It is a condition that should be maintained hereafter, and it can be maintained by raising plenty of corn and keeping down the cotton crop.

The Republican official emblem is an eagle, a ballot box and a pen. The purpose of the pen is a mystery. The eagle is to scream and the ballot box is to be stuffed, but what is the pen for? Now, if it were a blue pencil it would be perfectly appropriate.

Thirty years ago the man who would have foretold such a brotherly reunion of Confederates and Union veterans as occurred at Louisville last week would have been accommodated with a strait-jacket and a padded cell. Nothing could teach a better lesson of the stability of the republic than such a scene.

The wholesale value of best dressed beef in New South Wales in May, 1895, it is said, "was 2 cents a pound, and of mutton 1 1/4 cents per pound. A 1,500 pound animal on the hoof, valued at \$20, would dress 862 pounds, 2 3/4 cents per pound for the dressed product. A 60 pound wether, with six months' wool on, the fleece being worth 60 cents, was worth \$1.60.

THE GREATER NORFOLK-BERKELEY ANNEXATION.

The Virginian in its issue of Thursday last, gave, as it thought, some plain and unanswerable reasons why the people of Berkeley, in mass meeting Monday evening, should endorse the proposition of annexation to Norfolk as one of the wards of this city. Recapitulated briefly, these reasons are that Berkeley will have

All the rights, benefits and influence of Norfolk.

Proper sewerage.
Improved streets.
Water supply.
Electric lighting.
Electric street car facilities.
A 5 per cent rate of interest.

Representation in municipal matters, and city government rateable to population.

Will be part and parcel of a city of 15,000 people.

Enhancement of every foot of real estate in her ward boundary.

Splendid opportunities afforded her ambitious young men.

A free bridge connecting the main streets of Norfolk and Berkeley.

Growth, progress and development.

An advanced school system.

These and many other reasons form the unanswerable argument why Berkeley should be part and parcel of Norfolk. Contrast these assured results with present and possible conditions:

A small municipality.

Streets that are eyesores.

Sewerage or drainage that are intolerable.

No water supply.

Inferior schools.

Imperfect street lighting.

Impaired credit and high rate of interest.

Slow growth and development.

Depreciated real estate, with slight possibility of enhancement.

And many other supreme disadvantages which will always remain heavy weights to the advancement and growth of Berkeley in her present position.

Let the people of Berkeley calmly consider this question on its merits. The sentiment in the issue is not disturbed, simply because the name of Berkeley is retained. It is a thoroughly material issue, and one that comes home to every resident of Berkeley. Norfolk wants her as bone of her bone, flesh of her flesh, in her great fight for commercial greatness and power. She wishes the assistance of her population, her energy, her pluck. She wants, especially in this great struggle for supremacy among the cities of the South, the fresh thought and active efforts of the young men of Berkeley in conjunction with the push and energy and progressive spirit of her own young men. Let Berkeley resolve for annexation with Norfolk.

THE NEW SOUTH TO THE FRONT.

It is gratifying to note the cordial greeting the South is receiving on all sides, and the wholesome words of good cheer and encouragement which are coming from sources heretofore unlooked for.

No incidents since the close of the war has had the effect of bringing about this happy change as much as the Grand Army of Republic's meeting in Louisville a few days since and the ceremonies which almost immediately followed on the historic field of Chickamauga.

On both occasions the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray met upon common ground. The impressive ceremonies at Chickamauga repeated the note struck at Louisville, and spoke eloquently of the change which has overtaken the country in the past few years.

"Three times this month," says the Chicago Record, "the great New South has spoken to the world in a manner which commands attention—once at Louisville, again at Atlanta and again at Chickamauga—and on each occasion she has appeared in the attitude of a seeker after restored friendship throughout the Union and the highest kind of social and business progress." Two of these instances presented the spectacle of assembling Federalists and ex-Confederates, one of which, occurring on the ground where the fighting was the thickest, and joining in the dedication of memorials to former friend and foe alike.

"At Atlanta," says our contemporary, "the advancing Southerner went one step further, for if the two other events were celebrations of peace, the latter was the token of its fruition into works of progress and prosperity. Continuing, it says:

"A Northern President puts the Atlanta show under way; a Southern people takes part hand in hand with the Federal Government in opening a park commemorating the field of their former battles. And on both occasions, it is noticeable, the Southern people have taken not only an active but an eager part in these efforts.

"The South is awake if it never was before. It is the 'New South' at the dawn of its future as a field for enterprise."

KEEPING HER SMOKEHOUSES AT HOME.

One of the most striking statements in Judge Speer's address at the opening of the Atlanta Exposition, says the Savannah News, was with reference to the fact that Georgia is now keeping her smokehouse at home, instead of in the West. He quoted authorities to show that since 1891 in Central Georgia sales of imported meat have dropped

85 per cent, and of imported corn 71 per cent. During the current business year much less meat and corn than ever will be brought into Georgia, and the day is not far distant when the State, instead of sending away for her meat and corn, will have a large surplus of those articles to sell.

This is a good thing for the "Empire State of the South," and Virginia might follow the example with profit.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

tend the reunion of the Grand Army at Louisville. He does not know but that he may be compelled to march on that city in the near future.—Pecora Herald.

The Order of Garter in England was founded in 1349, when Edward III. immortalized a lady's garter by his "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The Golden Fleece was established in 1429.

It is said that Spain has arranged with Paris bankers for \$1,000,000 sterling with which to carry on the war in Cuba.

Chicago has a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is said, in this country. Here sick and wounded birds are received and cared for.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether there is a red-hot Hades in the other world, but there is no room to dispute that there is a September in this world.

Shall we wash on Saturdays or on Mondays is the question that is agitating some society people. No doubt it would be a good idea to wash every day, but that is asking a great deal of some of us, remarks an exchange.

The number of men and women in France is more equal than in any other country, there being 1,007 women to 1,000 men. In Switzerland there are 1,063 women to 1,000 men, and in Greece only 933. In Hong Kong there are only 366 women to 1,000 men.

All the Italian torpedo boats not already having petrol and fuses are to be supplied with them. The burners are the invention of the Italian engineer Cimbetti. They are being tried in the German and French navies. England alone has paid no attention to the liquid fuel for small high-speed war vessels.

Corsets made especially for cycling are fitted out with elastic on the hips and in the fastenings back and front, so that they give perfect freedom to the figure.

There are certain manners which are learned in good society of that force that if a person have them, he or she must be considered and is everywhere welcome, though without beauty or wealth or genius.—Emerson.

PERSONALS.

Baron Erlanger, of Berlin, Germany, has a low opinion of American manners regarding personal liberty and treatment of noblemen.

Ex-Senator J. Sloan Fassett says he does not know of any effort to patch up the quarrel between himself and Mr. Platt.

As for his grace, the Duke of Marlborough, he is still in the custody of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and he can't get away, and no more, does he want to.

On the 29th of this month Gen. Schofield will be 64 years old and will be retired by operation of law.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, it is reported, is to receive \$10,000 down for the new ballet music which he has composed for the "Alhambra."

The lowest tax-payer in the world is said to be Marquis Braccardi, a Roumanian, manufacturer of alcohol. His taxes last year amounted to \$50,000.

Lady Spencer Clifford, of England, has just passed with first honors the first examination for a sea captain's license, and if she desires to do so she can now serve as master to any ship on the high seas; but her immediate purpose is to be qualified as captain of her own yacht.

The late Isaac Solomon, of New Castle, Del., was noted for the fact that he long ago purchased an island in Chesapeake Bay, gave his name to it and transformed it from barrenness into one of the most thriving communities of Calvert county. The island is situated at the mouth of the Patuxent river and is familiar to all tourists of that region.

Christopher Columbus, a direct descendant of the great Genoese navigator, is in Cuba fighting for Spain. He is a sub-lieutenant of the Second Battalion, Peninsula troops of the line, and a nephew of the Duke of Veragua. He has a good military record and says he hopes to become a captain before the revolution ends.

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